

**DOUBLE THE USUAL NUMBER OF SPERRY & HUTCHINSON GREEN TRADING STAMPS DAILY THIS WEEK  
BECAUSE OF THE SEVENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE BIG STORE!**

**HAS EIGHTY-SEVEN ROOMS.**

Owing to the Building Strikes it is Not Yet Fully Completed, but When it is There Will Be Seats for 5,000 Pupils.

The largest school in the world opened its doors to-day when the new building at Houston and Lewis streets received its first pupils.

Owing to the delay caused by the strikes only part of the building is ready for occupancy, but the teachers who occupy their places in the rooms of the two floors already completed are ready to take care of the 1,200 boys who will be sole occupants until more room

is made ready. To-day being a Jewish holiday many of the regular pupils did not attend. Thursday the 1,200 desks will be occupied.

The big school building, which is not

only the largest but the finest public school in the world is designed for practically two schools—one for girls, one for boys. The building occupies nearly one acre of ground and faces on Houston, Lewis, Manhattan and Third

The building is of brick, with white stone trimmings. A large portico extends across the front, joining the boys and girls' departments and opening from the playground.

**Has Ten Stairways.**

The interior of the building, which is in white glazed tiling and plaster with green-tinted wainscoting is supplied with ten fireproof stairways, two double stairways, and two single stairways.

Eighty-seven rooms form the division of this immense school building and eighty-seven teachers will be employed. The seating capacity of the school when it is completed will be 5,000. The roof garden, which is a feature of the new school, offers for the girls and boys of the grammar department separate playgrounds, though during inclement

The weather all children will play in the inclosed playground. The inclosed with heavy iron and wire gratings so that the children will not lose footballs and baseballs in their games.

The fifth floor is fitted up for the gymnasium and workroom, and cooking department, while the fourth and second floors have the large assembly room for the grammar and primary departments. On these floors are the twelve private rooms for teachers. Lockers for supplies and for hats and wraps are in all possible places.

The third floor has the room divided

by solid walls, unlike the movable partitions which, when removed, make the assembly rooms. Off the class-rooms are closets for the children's wraps, and a sanitary feature is the connection with the large halls which gives the garments a chance to dry in wet weather. All of the appliances and arrangements in this new school building are thoroughly up to date and there are many small details which have never been used even in the New York schools. For instance the windows are made so as either to slide up or down or to swing and open horizontally.

**How It Is Heated.**

The coal slides from Manhattan street and connect directly with the boiler room. The building is heated by direct and indirect heat, the furnace and the exhaust system being used in connection with the steam. The boiler rooms are five high-pressure engines.

The first floor of Public School No. 138 gives a great deal of opportunity for the children to play. There are two large east-side stairs. Two large rooms with thirty-five shower baths are on the first floor, so that children who have not had a shower at home may be able to bathe at school.

On account of the strikes it is not known when the new school will be completed. The school is not yet opened, it is feared, before the girls' department

The 120 boys who are now pupils at No. 188 came from School No. 15, on Fifth street. The new scholars will not be on the part time system but will attend all day.

Work on the recreation pier at the foot of East Third street is being pushed, and in two weeks a thousand boys will be accommodated there.

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## FIRE INTERRUPTS LUNCHEONS

**Burning Gunnybags Empty a  
Duane Street Restaurant.**  
Lunchers in "Harry's" restaurant at No. 51 Duane street had a scare this afternoon when a great volume of smoke poured into the room from an aperture in the ceiling. There was a scramble for the doors. In the course of which

The cause of the excitement was the sudden blazing up of a quantity of gunnysacks and tar paper on the roof of the restaurant. Only trifling damage was done.

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## FOUR RAILROAD MEN KILLED.

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**Hand-Car on Which They Were Riding Hit by Train in a Fog.**

GENESEO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Four section men on the Delaware, Lackawanna

road men on the  
and Western Railroad were killed to-day  
near Mount Morris by being struck by a  
west-bound train from New York to  
Buffalo.

They were on a hand-car and owing to  
a heavy fog were unable to see the ap-  
proaching train.

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**KILLED BY FALL DOWNSTAIRS.**

Peter McGuire fell down stairs a  
One Hundred and Twenty-second street  
and Third avenue and fractured his  
skull. He was taken to the Haelen  
Hospital, where he died this morning.

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**Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption.**

Yes, there is no doubt  
about there being 20,000  
consumptives in New York  
to-day. There

more if the physicians  
rely only on fresh air and  
food to cure them.  
As long as the system  
is poisoned by the germs re-  
leased from the lungs, the  
food or air will destroy  
them if they are in the res-  
piratory tract, in the blood  
and the general system.

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poisonous mucus and destroys the germs that  
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